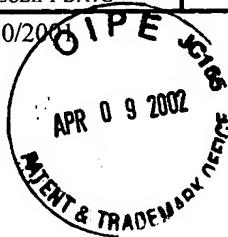




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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e));
- This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing", an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the application. Applicant must also provide a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

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Serial No.:	10/028,158	Group Art Unit:	UNKNOWN
Filed:	DECEMBER 20, 2001	Docket No.:	11757.38USD1
Title:	METHODS TO DIAGNOSE A REQUIRED REGULATION OF TROPHOBLAST INVASION		

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By: Kristine A. Waechter
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS AND CERTIFICATE REGARDING SEQUENCE LISTING

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Examiner's communication mailed January 30, 2002. In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers and in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.821 - § 1.825, Applicants enclose herewith a communication pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.821(e) to request to use a Sequence Listing submitted in a previously filed application.

In accordance with MPEP §2422.05, a paper copy of the Sequence Listing is included with this communication. Please insert the paper copy into the file after the Executed Oath or Declaration, as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.77(a)(15). Applicants hereby state that the computer readable form in application Serial No. 09/380,662 and the paper copy of the Sequence Listing enclosed do not include new matter.

Pursuant to the Examiner's request, also enclosed is a copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers with the sequence listing rules. Accordingly, it is believed the application complies with the sequence listing requirements.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- Notice to File Corrected Application Papers - Part 2
- Submission of Formal Drawings, 21 Sheets of Formal Drawings
- Computer readable form of Sequence Listing is available in application Serial No. 09/380,662. Applicants state that the paper copy form of the Sequence Listing provided herewith, and the computer readable form submitted in application Serial No. 09/380,662, are the same.
- Other: Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers and Certificate Regarding Sequence Listing and Communication Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.821(e)
- Return postcard

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers or any future reply, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith are 21 sheets of Formal Drawings for completion of this application, and in compliance with the requirements of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed January 30, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

The paper copy of the Sequence Listing in this application Serial No. 10/028,158, is identical to the computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing filed in application Serial No. 09/380,662, filed December 21, 1999. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e), please use the first-filed computer readable form which was filed in that application on April 23, 2001 as the computer readable form for the instant application. It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the instant application. A paper copy of the Sequence Listing is included herewith.

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